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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER BKR-105 U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, if known, see 37 CFR 1.5 107586085
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2005/000108	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 18, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 19, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION PROTEASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIGESTIVE PATHOLOGIES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LIONEL BUENO		
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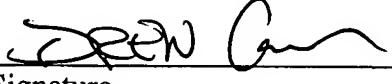
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